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Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action
Mailed October 14, 2003 for this application. No fee is due.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time,
or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of
this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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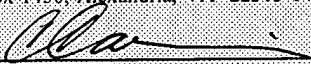
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Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2003 (Paper No. 11), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks. To expedite prosecution, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to **call the undersigned before drafting another written communication**, if any.

Since this response is submitted within two months of the mailing date of a final Office Action, it is timely to provoke an Advisory action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this communication.

Please amend the application as follows.